

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. FOWLER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of attending her daughter's graduation.

Mr. QUINN (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of family reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SKELTON) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ABERCROMBIE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EDWARDS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FOLEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. NEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SKELTON) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. KIND.

Ms. FURSE.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

Mr. HOYER.

Ms. RIVERS.

Mr. BAESLER.

Mr. PASCRELL.

Mr. ROEMER.

Mr. UNDERWOOD.

Mr. ORTIZ.

Mr. DINGELL.

Mr. LEVIN.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FOLEY) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. COLLINS.

Mr. LEWIS of California.

Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

Mr. ADERHOLT.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

Mr. THOMAS.

Mr. QUINN.

Mr. PORTMAN.

Mrs. ROUKEMA.

Mr. SHUSTER.

Mr. LIVINGSTON.

Mr. RADANOVICH.

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DOOLITTLE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

Mr. GALLEGLY.

Mr. BLUMENAUER.

Ms. DUNN.

Mr. BOB SCHAFER of Colorado.

Mr. SMITH of Texas.

Mr. LATOURETTE.

Mrs. CUBIN.

Mr. UPTON.

Mr. DELAY.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

Mrs. LOWEY.

Mr. GUTIERREZ.

Mr. SKEEN.

Mr. MARTINEZ.

Mrs. MYRICK.

Mr. NUSSLE.

Mr. HILLIARD.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

(The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, May 18, 1998, at 12 noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

9154. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Simplification of Deposit Insurance Rules (RIN: 3064-AB73) received May 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9155. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans For Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Georgia [GA-37-9811a; FRL-6003-8] received May 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9156. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 11-98 which constitutes a Request for Final Authority for a Supplement Four to the Memorandum of Understanding among the Governments of France, Germany, Italy, United Kingdom and the United States for the Medium Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

9157. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-67-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9158. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-68-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

9159. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to Greece (Transmittal No. DTC-45-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9160. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to Singapore (Transmittal No. DTC-65-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9161. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to Singapore (Transmittal No. DTC-64-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9162. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-55-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

9163. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to Turkey (Transmittal No. DTC-52-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

9164. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9165. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Reduction In Force And Mandatory Exceptions (RIN: 3206-AH64) received May 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9166. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9167. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "International Anti-Bribery Act of 1998"; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Commerce, and International Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 435. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3616) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-535). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 436. Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res.